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**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN  
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission**

To: Directorate of REG Date: 11/12  
~~THRU:~~ GM

INCOMING FROM: James R. Mann  
Congress of the United States

DATE: November 7, 1973

SUBJECT: Telegrams, sent for your consideration  
from Charles W. Parrot, Piedmont Organic  
Movement, with info about a radiation accident  
at the Oconee Nuclear Power Plant.

PREPARE REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF:

- CHAIRMAN
- COMMISSIONER
- GM, DR, GC, PA, IS
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FOR DIRECT REPLY  
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- CHAIRMAN (2)
- COMMISSIONERS
- SECRETARY

- FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION
- FOR INFORMATION
- FOR RECOMMENDATION

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FOR THE CHAIRMAN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

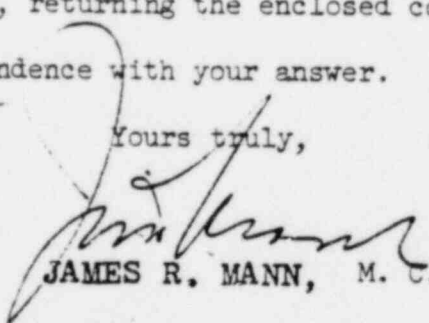
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Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20545

Sir:

The attached communication  
is sent for your consideration.  
Please investigate the statements  
contained therein and forward me  
the necessary information for re-  
ply, returning the enclosed corre-  
spondence with your answer.

Yours truly,



JAMES R. MANN, M. C.

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**Telegram**

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PMS CONGRESSMAN J R MANN

CAPITOLHILL DC

I URGE YOU TO SET UP AN INDEPENDANT INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE  
FOR AN IMMEDIATE IMPARTIAL AND COMPLETE INVESTIGATION INTO THE  
DESTRUCTIVE APALLING AEC ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION NUCLEAR ACCIDENT  
AT OAKRIDGE TENNESSEE OCT 20 1973 NOT REPORTED UNTIL NOV 1 12  
DAYS LATER. I FURTHER URGE YOU TO MAKE THE INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATE  
AND PUBLIC. SINCERLY

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PMS REP JAMES R MANN

CAPITOL HILL DC

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE MANN

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ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 25TH 1973 WE LEARNED OF A RADIATION RELATED ACCIDENT INVOLVING TWO WORKERS AT THE DUKE POWER COMPANY OCONEE NEUCLAR STATION WE ADVISED SENATOR ERNEST F HOLLINGS OF THIS INCIDENT ON OCTOBER 1 1973 HE REPLIED TO US HE STATED I WAS SHOCKED TO RECIEVE THE INFORMATION YOU SENT ME ABOUT THESHUT DOWN AND ACCIDENT AT OCONEE AND I AM WRITING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH FOR A REPORT ON THIS SITUATION

ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17 THIS ITEM APPEARED IN THE GREENVILLE PEADMONT NEWSPAPER RADIATION EXPOSURE IS SIX PERCENT SENICA SOUTH CAROLINA AP NEWS RELEASE TWO EMPLOYEES OF DUKE POWER COMPANIES



OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION WHO ACCIDENTIALLY BREATHED RADIOACTIVE BORIC ACID CRYSTALS RECEIVED 6 PERCENT OF THE RADIATION EXPOSURE PERMITTED BY FEDERAL CODES A DUKE POWER SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY WE DEMAND TO KNOW WHY THIS INCIDENT WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC AT THE TIME IT OCCURRED IN ADDITION WE HAVE ADVISED THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OF THIS AND OTHER INCIDENTS AT THE OCONEE STATION AND DISPIE THE FACT THAT WE WERE ADVISED INVESTIGATIONS WOULD PROCEED AND WE WOULD BE INFORMED OF THESE, NO ACTION HAS TAKEN PLACE. IN VIEW OF THE VERY SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES WHICH COULD RESULT FROM A CONTINUATION OF LIKE INCIDENTS WE DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE AND PUBLIC INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS AT OCONEE NEUCLEAR STATION

CHARLES W PARROTT PREFERRED PRESIDENT PIEDMONT ORGANIC MOVEMENT  
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